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Title: ELECTROSURGICAL APPARATUS  
AND METHODS FOR TREATMENT  
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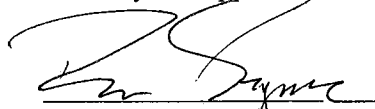
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Dear Sir:

An interview was conducted on June 13, 2007, with Examiner Michael Peffley and Applicant's attorney, Brian E. Szymczak in regards to the above mentioned patent application. The pending Claims and prior art, Edwards et al., were discussed. Applicants indicated the intent to file and RCE with amendments sufficient to overcome the cited art. Applicants understood that the response and amendments would need to be reviewed and considered by the Examiner.

Applicants believe there are no fees due at this time, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees necessary or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0359 of ArthroCare Corporation in order to effectuate this filing. If there are any matters concerning this Application that may be cleared up in a telephone conversation, please contact Applicants' attorney at 512.391.3961.

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